



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
June 14, 2011***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Propper, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, Melissa Drury, Tom Desrosiers, Jim Blouin, Randy Magoon and Mike Housman

DISCUSSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF KEYS

- All members each now have their own set of PARC facility keys.

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

- Suzanne Couhie, private swim lesson instructor, came to discuss the fee for out-of-town participants of her swim lessons. She said that the \$5/day parking fee makes her lessons cost prohibitive for families. In the past, week/daily passes were given at reduced rates to these families. She asked the members to reconsider their decision and agree to a reduced parking fee. Her lessons are 1 week sessions that end by 1PM each day.
- Discussion regarding the definition of "event". To be consistent with other town fees, a fee should be charged "per event". Currently, Ms. Couhie is charged a facility use fee of \$50 for the whole summer. Should this be changed to \$50 per session? Next year PARC adjust the fee to \$40/event and will consider each swim lesson session a separate event. No change to fee for the current season.

Chuck made a motion to keep the facility use fee of \$50 for Susanne Couhie but will not charge participants for parking unless they stay beyond their lesson. Jim seconded the motion. Vote: 1-6-0. Motion failed.

Randy made a motion to charge Susanne Couhie a \$50 facility use fee and charge a \$3/vehicle parking fee to out-of-town participants or those without a season pass unless they stay beyond their lesson time in which case they will be charged the full day rate. (same as last year). Tom seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0-1. Motion carried.

- Mike will ask Susanne for a current copy of her insurance for our records. Mike will also let Susanne know that next year we plan to charge a \$40 facility use fee per session but no parking fee for participants.

MIKE'S COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Summer Concert Series-The concerts will run from 6-8PM on the following dates:

July 14th-DJ Carl Duguay (playing music from '70's to today)

July 21st-Triple Threat (aka Club Soda)

July 28th-Dave Samarco Band

There will be a BBQ at each event. Members were agreeable to the idea of letting a non-profit group take over the BBQ duties, but only if they agree to do all 3 concerts and prices remain reasonable. Seniors will remain 1/2 price. This would be a good fundraiser opportunity for Eagle Scout projects. Chuck will present the idea to the Scouts.

- Mike has purchased a rescue tube, kick boards, dive toys and other needed items for Chase Park.
- Scott Dinsmore has the toilet for Chase Park on order and Fornier has completed the irrigation repair work
- Mike met with Sheryl and they decided to put the new bench near the shed where the old bench had been.
- Tony and the prisoners will be in town on Thursday and Friday this week to sweep the park (Thursday) and clean up at Bolton (Friday)
- Mike has gotten prices on "material" (wood chips) for the playground at Bolton. Jim gave Mike the name of a local business in Henniker that may be able to give us reasonable prices. Randy will measure to estimate how many yard we will need for a 4" thick later of chips. Mike will speak to Naomi about having public works spread the material for us.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

- Lawn Care Contract Review Sub-Committee-Jim, Randy and Mike have agreed to be on a sub-committee that will be responsible for reviewing the current contract and recommending changes that need to be made for the new contract.
- Next year, PARC will be issuing letters to those job candidates that were not selected (vs. Kathy making calls).
- Lake Owners meeting at Chase Park 9:30AM-12:30PM on July 10th. Facility use request has been submitted. Request that no parking fees be required of participants unless they stay after the meeting. They anticipate 10 cars (most will be arriving by boat). The members were agreeable to this request.
- Chuck will resign the Committee Chairman position as of the close of this meeting.

Jim made a motion to nominated Gene as the new Chair. Melissa seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0-1. Motion carried. Chuck will notify Naomi of the change.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~8:20PM